

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT**

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| Applicant:           | Pandya, Ashish A.  |
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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It is respectfully requested that each of the references shown on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of the non-patent literature references are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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#### OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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